

## TONOPAH COMPANY MADE ASSESSABLE

**GYPSY QUEEN COMPANY RE-ORGANIZED—TO WORK WITH NORTH STAR.**

The Gypsy Queen Mining company of Tonopah has been re-organized and its stock made assessable. The property involved consists of four claims which side line the North Star on the north and end line the Mizpah Extension. The chief development consists of a main shaft 450 feet deep and about 500 feet of lateral work.

The re-organization was effected by these in control of the North Star. While the Gypsy Queen will be operated as a separate company it will be in conjunction with the North Star. Early in January a crosscut will be started from the 1250-foot level in the North Star and continued into the Gypsy Queen ground near the end next to the Mizpah Extension, which work it is expected will cut into profitable ore.

### IN TABLET FORM.

When the forest reserves were created by the government, tourists were forbidden to carry fire arms within the confines and all entering were searched by the men in charge to prevent the breaking of the rules. Now another restriction is to be placed on all those that enter and will find greater objection to its enforcement. This is that no one shall carry a bottle within the reserve, as it is claimed the bottles thrown away by the travelers have acted as firebugs. The rays of the sun focused through the glass have become of sufficient in-

### NOTICE!

The ladies' of St. Mark's Guild will hold their annual bazaar on the afternoon and evening of December 12th. Tea will be served from 2 to 6 in the afternoon. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. Excellent music has been procured. Admission 50 cents. Ladies fee, 12-9-3t

Old newspapers for sale at this office—25c per hundred.

## RAILROAD MAN URGES THE STATE TO GET BUSY

**R. L. FULTON IS HEADING MOVEMENT TO HAVE NEVADA IMPROVE THOROUGHFARES.**

RENO, Nev., Dec. 11.—An urgent effort is being made by R. L. Fulton, who is full of ambition and energy after his rest abroad, to have the state of Nevada get real busy on the good roads proposition. This is despite the fact that he is in the employ of a company which enjoys almost a monopoly in the carrying trade across Nevada.

Last evening Mr. Fulton appeared before the directors of the Reno Commercial club and urged that action be taken to have a smooth highway, with as little grade as possible, constructed up the canyon of the Truckee river, to meet the boulevard that is being constructed by the state of California.

After considerable discussion the directors decided to send an invitation to the commissioners of Washoe county to meet with them in order to thrash out the matter and arrange for taking the holding of the conference has not been set.

John Spinney, the insurance man, died in Reno yesterday morning of typhoid fever. Mr. Spinney was heavily interested in Manhattan, being a partner of "Dry Wash" Wilson, in placer mining. The deceased was highly esteemed by all of his acquaintances, who will regret to learn of his death.

H. C. Brounger arrived from Oakland yesterday morning. He will remain a few days looking after his mining interests, and accompanied by W. J. Douglas, will visit the Wild Rose mine, near Keeler, Cal., in which they are both interested.

### HANDS OFF THE NEWSPAPERS, PLEASE

If any effort is made by the postmaster general to limit the advertising space in newspapers, to entitle them to newspaper rates, he

will raise a hornet's nest about his ears. There has been an altogether too great disposition by the postal authorities to interfere with the press.

No one can question the desirability of reducing expenses in the postoffice department, but there are many ways, other than interfering with the press, in which the reduction may well be effected. The franking privilege might be abolished with great economy as to postage and printing. As it is the mails are sometimes quite clogged with a lot of matter that is of no earthly use to ninety per cent of the people

who get it. Then, too, there is the annual distribution of free seeds which scarcely anyone plants and which is a great expense to the government.

The government annually pays to the railroads large sums for sending through the mails printed envelopes to firms and corporations with the names and addresses printed thereon. The government does not make a cent out of their job printing plant and are keeping many an unemployed printer out of a job. There are many ways to reduce expenses in the postal department except by trying to com-

pel the newspapers to pay for the maintenance of the postal service.

A very great reduction could also be effected by paying less to the railroads for the mail they carry. It is said that the amount given to some of the roads is far in excess of what the service rendered for transporting the mails justifies.

Any postal interference with the revenue of newspapers from advertising would be nothing less than a tax on knowledge. The expense for material and labor in publishing a paper is, as everybody knows, so great that it could not nearly be met by subscriptions alone. Reliance

must be placed upon the revenue from advertisements, to make both ends meet and ensure some profit. Therefore it is clear that any curtailment of advertising space would be the ruination of many a paper and probably the rural press would suffer the most.

Considering the educational value of the press and the service it renders every community by its dissemination of news it is no exaggeration to say that anything that would decrease its circulation and influence would be a tax on knowledge and therefore a public calamity.

## Commercial Job Printing

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## GET INTO THE BIG AUTO AND PIANO CONTEST!

A Grand \$1500 Howard Five Passenger Touring Car given by the McKim Co., Inc., Store as a first prize. A \$900 Howard Runabout Car given by the Butler Theatre as a second prize. A \$500 Howard Upright Piano given by J. C. Piercy, the Druggist as a third prize

### How to Get Votes

With every purchase at McKim's Store, which carries an up-to-date stock of Ladies, Gent's and Children's Wearing Apparel, Dry Goods and Shoes, or any goods purchased at Piercy's Drug Store, who carries a complete line of Drugs, Toilet Waters, and a competent prescription clerk to fill all prescriptions, or any one attending any performance at the Butler theater, will receive one vote for each cent spent at any of these places.

### OUR OBJECT

Is to interest you, and through you get your friends to patronize our store. We want a chance to show you that you can get better goods at less price here than elsewhere. We expect the greater volume of business to more than offset the expense of this contest to repay us, as we would rather sell to 100 people One Dollar's worth each than to 10 people Five Dollar's worth and you can see that a smaller per cent of profit will mean more to us by selling 100 people than even a larger percent-

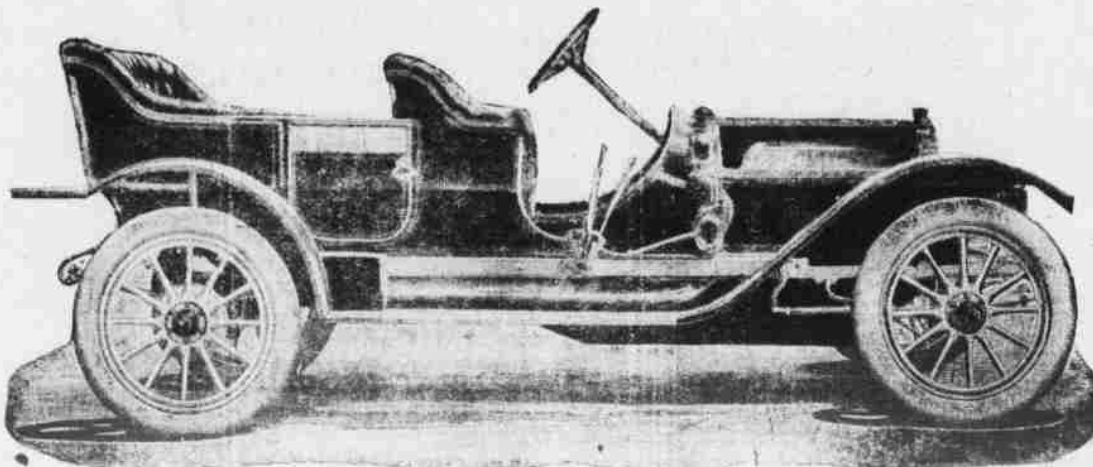
### Votes Must Be Recorded each Saturday at the McKIM CO. STORE

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First Largest Amount of Votes  
First Prize  
Second Largest amount of Votes  
Second Prize  
Third Largest Amount of Votes  
Third Prize

### RULES FOR THE CONTEST

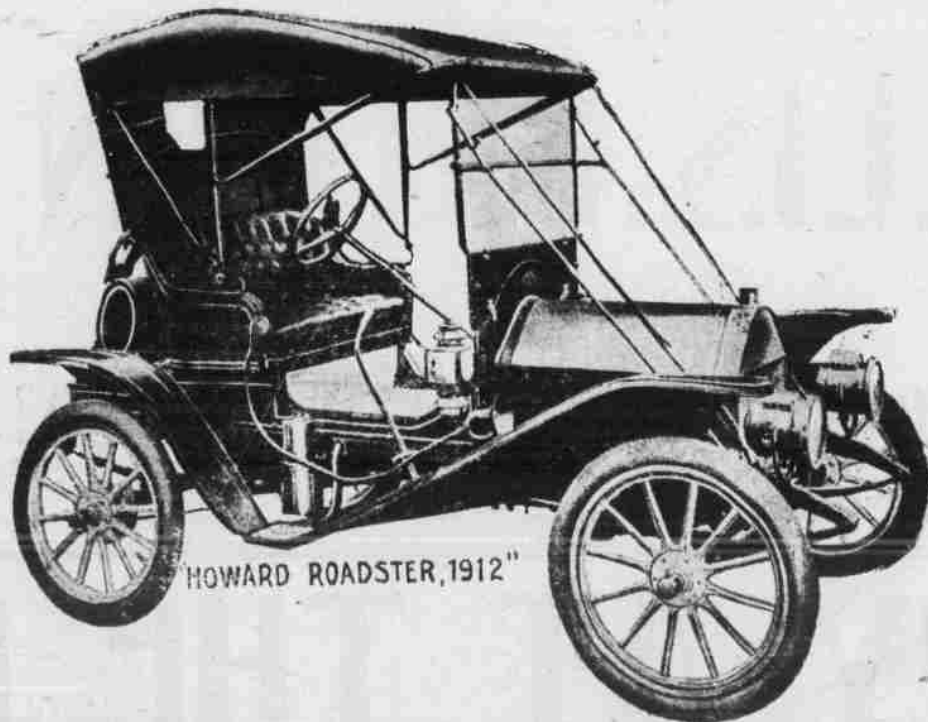
Read carefully the rules of the contest, as it will make it much easier for the contestant to understand the methods that are used.

1. No name of contestant will be known.
2. No names of contestants will be published.
3. Every contestant gets 2000 votes to start with.
4. Every contestant gets a number.
5. Standing of contestant's number published weekly.
6. All votes must be brought in Saturday for recording.



### How to Get Votes

Votes on the Automobiles and Piano will be given away with every purchase made at McKim's Store, Butler Theater and Piercy's Drug Store. 100 votes for every dollar's worth purchased. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BUSY. The earlier you start the more advantage you will have in the final count. Remember, the object of this contest is to get business. We are going to give these fine Autos and Pianos to the persons who will accumulate the greatest number of votes, therefore it is to the interest of every contestant to ask their friends and neighbors who buy Clothing, Dry Goods, Ladies and Men's Furnishings; Clothing for Ladies and Gents; carpets, etc., or Drugs, Toilet Articles, Stationery and have their prescriptions filled, or to be amused by going to the Butler theater, both afternoons and evenings. Thus, the contestants who get the greatest number of friends who trade at these places and pay their accounts and give them their coupons, will receive the greatest number of votes.



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